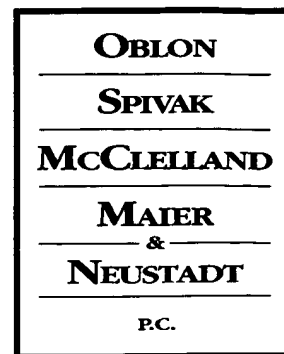




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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COPY OF JULY 9, 2003 DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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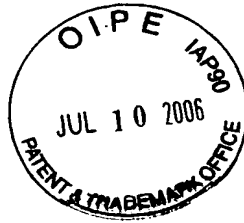
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Applicant herein petitions the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 9, 2003.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 was filed on July 9, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and the date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The references in the Information Disclosure Statement were never acknowledged or made of record by the examiner.

Although Applicant does not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged the undersigned attorneys account no. 15-0030.

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